

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, November 9, 2021**

Council Members M.C. Keegan-Ayer, President; Michael Blue, Vice-President, Jerry Donald, Kai Hagen, Jessica Fitzwater, Phil Dacey and Steve McKay were present for the meeting.

Also present were Catherine Keller, Assistant County Attorney; Ragen Cherney, County Council Chief of Staff; Sarah Ambrosio, Recording Secretary; and Nancy Luna, Executive Assistant, County Council.

Council President M.C. Keegan-Ayer called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. virtually via video conference.

Opening Statement from Council President M.C. Keegan-Ayer

Council President M.C. Keegan-Ayer provided an opening statement at the start of the meeting. Included in that statement was a welcoming to the Workshop for Tuesday, November 9, 2021 and information on how to watch and participate in the meeting. President Keegan-Ayer called roll and a quorum was established for the meeting.

The meeting began with a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Presentation of the Redistricting Commission

James Racheff , Kyle Bostian, Dylan Diggs, John Distel, Flor Garay, Mark Jafari, Bud Otis, Ryan Yamagata, and Blaine Young, Jr. provided information on the Final Report and Recommendations from the Redistricting Commission to the Council.

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding Update

Lori Depies, Chief Financial Officer and Monica Bearden, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, County Executive's Office, and Daniel Lewis, Deputy Director, Finance Division, presented an Update of ARPA Funding to the Council. Presentations were also provided to the Council by Dr. Barbara Brookmyer, Public Health Officer; Danielle Haskin, Health Planner, Health Services Division; Dr. Yewande Olandeinde, Heather Kirby, Frederick Health and Pilar Olivo, ACEs Liaison, Frederick County Office for Children and Families.

The Council paused the ARPA funding presentation at 7:00 pm in order to proceed into the public hearing on amended Bill 21-09.

Public Hearing:

To Consider Amended Bill No. 21-09 – Electric Vehicles

Council Member Kai Hagen provided information on the Amended Bill No. 21-09 – Electric Vehicles.

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Public Comment was heard from:

- Lynn Parson
- Lanny Hartmann
- Scott Wilson

The Council took a break from 7:15 p.m. to 7:25 p.m.

The Council resumed the presentations and discussions on the ARPA Funding Update.

Public Comment was heard from:

- Shawntice Thomas
- Ashley

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

M.C. Keegan-Ayer, President
County Council